

**Petition For A Three-Month Extension of Time:**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of three months to and including April 3, 2006, to respond to the Office Action dated October 3, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the \$1020.00 fee for a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/ESSR:062US.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned Attorney at (512) 536-3035 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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